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For: CULTURE MEDIA COMPOSITIONS)
FREE OF FETAL BOVINE SERUM) August 8, 2005

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Madame:

Applicants received an Office Action dated July 18, 2005 requiring election of one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a composition or a culture medium free from bovine serum, classified in class 435, subclass 404.

II. Claims 5-8, drawn to a method for culturing a parasitic organism in vitro in a culture medium free from bovine serum classified in class 435, subclass 258.

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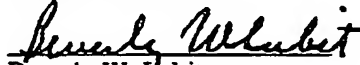
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 5-8, directed to the second allegedly distinct invention in the present application.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Claims 1-4 in one or more divisional applications claiming the benefit of priority of the present application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (973) 597-2500.

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